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CANDIDATE FOR TITLE "YOUNGEST COWPOKE" — Las Vegas, Nevada — 16-month-old Mike Hines, Jr., young Las Vegas cowpoke is somewhat outweighed by this 1,850-pound champion Hereford Bull, but he's ready for a tussle anyway. The bull — not Mike — will be one of the participants in the Annual Hellsdorado Festival in Las Vegas.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Soil Drifting

This year has started badly as far as wind erosion is concerned and farmers should be careful to work their land in such a way as to prevent further damage. This is particularly true of summerfallow. Don't use disc type implements any more than you have to and when used be sure to do so at speeds of less than three and a half miles an hour to prevent pulverizing the soil. The cultivator keeps straw and trash on the surface and keeps the soil lumpy so it or other blade type implements should be the first choice for working summerfallow. If, in spite of this a field continues to blow, it may be necessary to mow it or even to plant cover crop on it to reduce the damage. The most valuable part of the soil is the part that blows easiest so it is worth preventing this damage.

Care of Bush Fruit

It is time now to start spraying or dusting currants, gooseberries and raspberries to prevent insect damage to the fruit. Sprays or dusts of such insecticides as D.D.T. and Malathion are very effective if applied properly. Be sure to get around the base of the plants and well underneath the leaves. Treatment should be repeated two or three times at weekly intervals for the best results.

Get the Best out of Pasture

Carrying capacity of pasture land can be reduced if it is overgrazed. If you can divide your pasture into two or three parts and move the cattle from one to the other every week or ten days, it can make up to twenty-five percent difference in the carrying capacity. This may not be easy to do if water is a problem but it is worth going to the trouble to get the extra capacity. It won't be long now before crop feeds can be put out for calves and this also is a highly recommended practice.

Chukwagon races were first started as a competitive sport at the Calgary Stampede.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Be mindful unto me, O Lord, for I cry unto thee daily.
Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. — Psalms 96:3-8.

Northern Nuggets

We hear Sonny Patterson had an all night "land race" from house to barn last Friday night when 16 genuine porkers arrived at long last.

Miss Cleo Wendum and Lois Patterson were home for the weekend.

On Tuesday the friends and neighbors of Mr. W. Prior were saddened to hear of his passing. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Prior and family.

Little Gerald Allen returned home on Saturday. The lacerations are healing very nicely, thanks to the skilful treatment of Dr. Hainoff.

Mr. W. D. Ramsay and Yvonne Blanchard are in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lura and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herder.

Ron Currie also spent the weekend with his family.

Mrs. C. Ramsay came home on Sunday, but we understand she returned to Edmonton on Monday.

Congratulations and best wishes to Miss Anne Mason who graduated last Friday with the degree of B.Sc. and Home Econ.

We apologize for any omissions in the Nuggets this week. Our phone line has been out for several days.

Masonic Rites Held For Andrew Printup

Masonic funeral services for Andrew Ivan Printup were held at the Isaquah Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Printup was born in Huron, South Dakota on October 16, 1900. He passed away at Nelsons Hospital Thursday night after a short illness.

Mr. Printup came to the West Coast in 1944 from Alberta, Canada, where he was a farmer and rancher. He was herdsman at Colony Farm, Essondale, until 1954 when he began his own trucking business here and in B. C. Mr. Printup trucked chips, shavings and sawdust to various firms, as well as regular retail outlets.

Mr. Printup was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M. at New Westminster, B.C., Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Annie, two sons, Byron of British Columbia, and George of Alberta; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Gagner of Isaquah; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Printup lived for many years, north of Irma.

Strawberry Plains W.I. Meet on June 19th

Next meeting of Strawberry Plains W.I. will be held on June 19th at the home of Mrs. S. C. Johnston. Hostesses will be Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. J. Jackson. Roll Call: Pennies for Friendship. Raffle: Mrs. Hughie Tomlinson. Please bring your needle and thread as another quilt will be made.

CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, May 25th
Sunday School and Bible Class—10:30 a.m.
Vesper Service—8 p.m.
C. Magee, Pastor.

MASSON-COULTMAN RITE To Live in Calgary

Miss Marjory Coulman became the bride of Mr. William Masson at a late afternoon ceremony performed by Rev. A. E. King in Highlands United church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coulman. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Masson of Irma, is a University of Alberta graduate in chemical engineering.

Spring flowers banked the altar for the double-ring service, in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose a traditional white floor-length gown of nylon net over satin, embroidered with lace and iridescent sequins. The lace bodice was styled with a high collar edged in sequins and seed pearls and the long sleeves tapered to lily points at the wrists. A headpiece of nylon and sequins held in place the bride's veil of French illusion net and she carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Albert Fickus of Irma, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She chose an aquamarine gown of nylon net and lace, styled in ballerina length.

The bridesmaid, Miss Joyce Irvine of Vancouver, wore a ballerina length dress of pink silk. Each attendant wore a headpiece of nylon net and seed pearls to match her gown. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Attending the groom were Mr. Robert Dunbar and Mr. Robert Ramsay. Mr. William Summersgill and Mr. Fred Otto were ushers. Wedding music was by Miss Naomi Skinner.

At a reception in the church hall, Mr. Erle Prior proposed a toast to the bride.

For a wedding trip to the west, Miss Anne Mason, the bride, chose a pale blue suit, cream accessories and a corsage of red roses.

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CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday afternoon, seventy-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Coulman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Coulman on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The guests of honor were taken by complete surprise.

The afternoon was spent recalling the "Good Old Days" and picture-taking.

Mr. D. H. Gunn was called to propose the "Toast" and make a presentation of a purse of money from their friends. Mr. Gunn, in his able manner, brought to mind many happy memories as he had spent five or one-half years in our midst in the middle 30's. Stanton, then in turn, thanked his friends in a few well chosen words, for remembering them on this happy day.

This was followed by a delicious turkey supper held on the lawn which brought to a close one of the most pleasant afternoons held in the Orbinale district.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Gordon Fenton and Ken Steele of Edmonton, are down at their farms doing their seeding.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Steele on the arrival of a new son, a brother for Randy.

Norma Dootson spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Newton.

Mrs. B. Walker enjoyed a visit from her sister and family from Mannville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Spooner and C. Walker were recent visitors at the J. J. Kennedy home.

We notice the new families of ducks appearing on the sloughs.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends who sent me cards, fruit, candy and flowers while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will not be forgotten.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the Municipal District at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 8th day of May, 1958, at 9:00 in the forenoon.

Councillors: Dallyn, Castle, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Smallwood, and Archibald present, also Trustee F. Ziegler of the Wainwright School Division No. 32.

Mr. Ziegler accepted and incorporated in the official record of the proceedings:

The minutes of 3 April, 1958, and 11 April, 1958, approved on motion of Mr. Dallyn.

Finance: Plaxton—That the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed and paid. Cd.

Patterson—That the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements month ending 30 April, 1958, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Bank Balances 30 April, 1958. (Montreal)

Savings Trust Fund \$ 3515.31
Tax Sale Trust Fund. 6805.41

Building Fund 98871.20
(Montreal)

General Acct. (Montreal) 31120.89
General Acct. 49317.78
(Treasury Branch)

\$189630.50

Loans — Nil.
Victory Bonds: \$36,000.

Castle—That a line of credit be established with the Bank of Montreal in the amount of \$100,000. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board
Patterson—That the sale of the Hardy Sprayer for \$200.00 cash be approved. Cd.

Castle—That the oral report of the Agricultural Service Board be accepted as given. Cd.

The minutes of the A.S.B. dated 21st April, 1958, read, recommendations contained therein to be studied and dealt with at next Council meeting.

Correspondence as to Agricultural Day of Wainwright Home Coming Week slated for Monday the 16th June, 1958, read and approved.

Administration and Taxation

Garrioch—That the following resolutions be approved. Cd.

SE 23-43-3-4—\$202.71—Sale T.R.A.

SW 20-45-7-4—01—Error calculations.

Smallwood—That the report of C. Plaxton and the Secretary reference Lancaster claim be accepted. Cd.

Correspondence to and from the Town of Wainwright as to the condition of 2nd Avenue, front of Municipal Office read and noted.

Matter of proposed Basic Training Course for Municipal Police tabled.

Plaxton—That permission be granted to the Secretary to represent the Alberta Association of Municipal District Secretaries-Treasurers Association of Saskatchewan at their convention being held in Regina, Sask., 14-15-16 May, 1958. Also that the Secretary attend the Secretaries Conference at Banff, Alberta, 8-9-10 June, 1958. These dates to be included in annual report.

Home For Aged Or Infirm
Secretary was instructed to insert a Notice in the local newspaper asking interested persons to submit a name for the Home now under construction.

Patterson—That the report of the Reeve, Mr. Plaxton and the Secretary as to conversations with the architect reference to ways and means to furnish the home and quantity of purchases of goods be accepted. Cd.

Plaxton—That the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to sign a Commercial and Industrial Power Contract with the Calgary Power Limited, effective after construction power is discontinued and the permanent service is in place. Cd.

Municipal Property: Smallwood—That lots on which cabins are located in the area under Title 160-N-167,

Clear Lake, NW 1-4-5-4, carry a yearly rental of \$15.00. Cd.

Smallwood—That the Department of Public Works be advised through Mr. E. Belshiem, District Engineer, that the Council will accept \$250.00 for 100 ft., the width of the present area directly East of the property owned by the Department of Public Works in Central Park, pt. NW 32-44-8-4. Cd.

Public Works: Patterson—That the Town of Wainwright be asked to improve the approaches to properties on the East side of Winnipeg Avenue, Town of Wainwright. Cd.

Smallwood—That Cattle Crossing Signs be erected on the road allowance between the NE 9 and NW 10-45-10-4. Cd.

Secretary write Bridge Engineer, Department of Highways as to when the bridge over the Rimbou Creek—S. SE 23-44-5-4, File 7208, will be rebuilt so that the approaches to said bridge can be built.

Mr. E. Belshiem, District Engineer, Department of Highways, interviewed the Council reference to 1958 Road Grant advising that the 1958 grant would be approximately the same as in 1957 with a 75-35 allocation. 16 projects were noted, agreement forms to be completed and forwarded to the Municipal Office for signatures.

Patterson—That the Town of Wainwright be asked to oil roads in Central Park and invoice the Municipal District for Total charges. Cd.

Castle—That this Council approve the preliminary plans as to Chauvin, North Edgerton, South Edgerton, Wainwright, Rural, Gratton, R.E.A. Ltd., extensions that Farm Electric Services Ltd., be asked that power poles be placed at least 51 feet from the centre line of the road allowance. Cd.

Secretary advised that all portions of old No. 14 Highway within the Municipal District are now turned over to the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61. See page 2541, 15 February, 1958, issue of the Alberta Gazette, Alberta Regulations 799/57. Order in Council 2015/57 filed 31 December, 1958.

Plaxton—That a new Level Transit be purchased for road construction. Cd.

Plaxton—That the paycheques be passed and paid. Cd.

1958 Estimated Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue: Surplus Funds \$ 15,836.40
Licenses & Permits 4,500.00
Rents, Concession & Franchises 1,400.00
Interest, Tax Penalties, etc. 7,834.87
Service Charges 10.00
Recreational and Community Services 600.00
Contributions, Grants & Subsidies 194,800.00
Miscellaneous 2,400.00

Total Revenue other than Current Taxes \$227,381.27

Balance required from Current Taxes 440,806.21

Grand Total \$668,189.48

Expenditures: General Government \$ 25,680.00
Protection to Persons & Property 16,850.00
Public Works 242,615.05
Sanitation Waste Removal 360.00
Health 51,715.35
Social Welfare 17,350.00
Education 237,259.43
Recreational and Community Services 20,400.00
Debt Charges 1,200.00
Provision for Reserves 11,084.97
Capital Expenditures out of Revenue 31,318.00
Miscellaneous 11,756.78

\$668,189.48

The following Mill rates were agreed upon and apply on the assessed dollar.

Wainwright S.D. No. 32—34.5 mills; Wainwright R.C.S.D. No. 31—36 mills; St. Aubin R.C.S.D. No. 24—23.5 mills; Mannville MHD No. 1—2.5 mills; Vermilion MHD No. 2—7.5 mills; Viking MHD No. 10—6 mills; Provost MHD No. 12—4.5 mills; Wainwright MHD No. 17—3.5 mills; Irma MHD No.

Graduation Exercises Thursday, May 29th

The 1958 graduation exercises of the Irma High School will be held in the Auditorium of the school on Thursday, May 29th at 2:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Mr. Henry Ruste M.L.A. The graduation dance will be held in the evening from 9 until 1.

The members of the graduating class extend a cordial invitation to relatives and friends to attend.

Visitors to national parks and reserves in Alberta last year increased by nearly eighteen per cent over 1956.

65-1 mill: Free Area Wainwright MHD 1 mill; Dr. Hainoff Medical—3.5 mills; Municipal —21 mills.

Bylaw 576 authorizing the several mill rates for 1958 presented and passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading. Cd.

Bylaw 578 authorizing 1958 estimates of Revenue and Expenditures in detail presented and passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading. Cd.

Bylaw 580 authorizing expenditure of monies for Welfare Grants for the 1958 estimates presented and passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading. Cd.

Bylaw 581 authorizing expenditure of monies for grants other than welfare from the 1958 estimates presented and passed its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading. Cd.

Castle—That in the matter of the \$180,811.57 labour under public works heading, 1958, estimated expenditures, that this amount be divided equally into 7 portions to be used in the 7 Divisions of the Municipal District so that an equal expenditure of Public Works monies be maintained within the Municipal District. Cd.

Mr. Garrioch attend the next meeting of the Wainwright School Division.

Garrioch—That this meeting adjourn until Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1958.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

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Friday, May 23 8:40 p.m.
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News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—More this week about the Alberta political situation.

If there's a provincial general election next year — and most observers agree there will be — it will provide a number of interesting angles.

Foremost among them is the new Election Act, which was passed a couple of years ago but doesn't come into force until an election is called. The main departure in the new act is abolition of the transferable ballot system in favor of the straight "X" ballot.

Students of the intricacies of politics can have a field day studying the results of voting in past elections and determining what would have happened under the X system.

As far as the next election is concerned, it would be impossible to base a forecast on the results of past votes because the attitude of the voting public is the unknown factor.

But there have been cases under the transferable ballot system where a candidate who is ahead on the first count drops back and finally loses after surplus ballots of other candidates are distributed. With the X system, there will be no distribution of surplus ballots. Whether this will change the balance of political power in Alberta is an intriguing question.

Another interesting aspect of the new election laws is the change in representation for Edmonton and Calgary. Under the old act, Edmonton and Calgary were multi-member ridings, with Edmonton electing seven members and Calgary six.

In the past, the voting in the cities has been on the proportional representation system — a fantastically complicated procedure involving a large number of counts and the distribution of surplus ballots. Often, the surplus ballots made the difference in the final results.

If for no other reason, the change in system is warranted for the cities because it will make things easier for the voters. Under PR, the voter is confronted with a huge ballot containing maybe 30 names, and if he marks it properly he'll write the numbers 1 to 30 beside the names in the order of his choice.

But the important thing about the old system is that the city members were elected for the city as a whole. Under the new setup, Edmonton is broken into nine single-member ridings and Calgary into seven. This gives Edmonton two more members and Calgary one.

Now, the reason for all this background is to point up the problem facing the government. Premier Manning, if he is going to continue running in Edmonton, will have to stand for office in one of the nine separate ridings, and if he's to be elected he'll have to obtain a clear majority of ballots with the X beside his name.

The problem is that Social Credit has drawn its least support from the cities. In the last election, Edmonton sent four Opposition members and three Social Crediters to the Legislature.

It will take the brain power of the best strategists in the Social Credit party to decide where the premier should run. If they make a poor choice, it's conceivable that the premier might have trouble getting re-elected.

This also presents a problem for the Opposition parties. Assuming that they'll wait until they know where the premier will run, what will the strategy be? Would it be wise to run their most powerful men against the premier in hope of toppling him? Or would it be better to give that up as a lost cause and run a weak candidate in the expectation that he'll lose? Probably it will be a compromise — not the strongest candidate, but a good one who will give the premier a run for his money.

We said most observers agree there will be an election next year, but there is another school of thought. It contends that the government will wait until 1960 — the end of its term — in order to assess the federal political situation.

This same school contends that Social Credit is worrying about its national leadership, and that it is eyeing Premier Manning as a successor to Solon Low. Mr. Low, it is felt by some, is due to retire from politics. The premier

LETTER BOX

Dear Sir,

A determined effort is being made to fluoridate the public water supply of every town in Alberta with a public water system. Despite warnings of the dangers involved in this procedure by many noted scientists, the frenzied drive to enforce this measure on all our citizens goes on unabated.

They are succeeding to a degree. Red Deer, Grande Prairie and others have voted yes.

Why have the larger cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge voted no?

In each case where the people have been given even a glimpse of the facts behind this so called health measure, they invariably turn it down. The smaller towns have had no such opportunity for all the truth.

Why have so many communities in the United States taken it out, after having fluoridation for various lengths of time?

If we let them put fluorides in our water systems today, what

has said he has no intention of leaving provincial politics, but some reliable sources say this depends to a great extent on the federal situation. Only time will tell.

PRIME MINISTER TO OPEN LEGION COVENTION

OTTAWA, Ont.—Prime Minister Diefenbaker will officially open the Canadian Legion's 17th Dominion Convention at Edmonton on May 25th. The ceremony will take place in the Jubilee Auditorium on Sunday evening and business sessions will begin on Monday.

A Legion member of long standing, the Prime Minister first joined the Prince Albert branch. Mr. Diefenbaker is the only Prime Minister with overseas war service.

The Edmonton meeting marks the first time that a national Legion Convention has been held

will they want to put in tomorrow?

The function of a public water supply is to provide pure and safe water and not to serve as a vehicle for drugs!

Ask for the facts by noted men. For instance Dr. Robert Newton, former president of the University of Alberta and former director of The Alberta Research Council has written a booklet entitled: "The Case Against Fluoridation."

Every citizen interested in health and freedom should read this booklet.

Sincerely,

J. Bremness.

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in Alberta. Almost 1500 delegates from all parts of Canada are expected to attend the 5-day sessions, and some 250 resolutions await them.

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On Monday evening the visiting veterans will be entertained at a western style barbecue. At noon on Tuesday there will be a parade to the cenotaph with Lieutenant Governor J. J. Bowen, LL.D., taking the salute.

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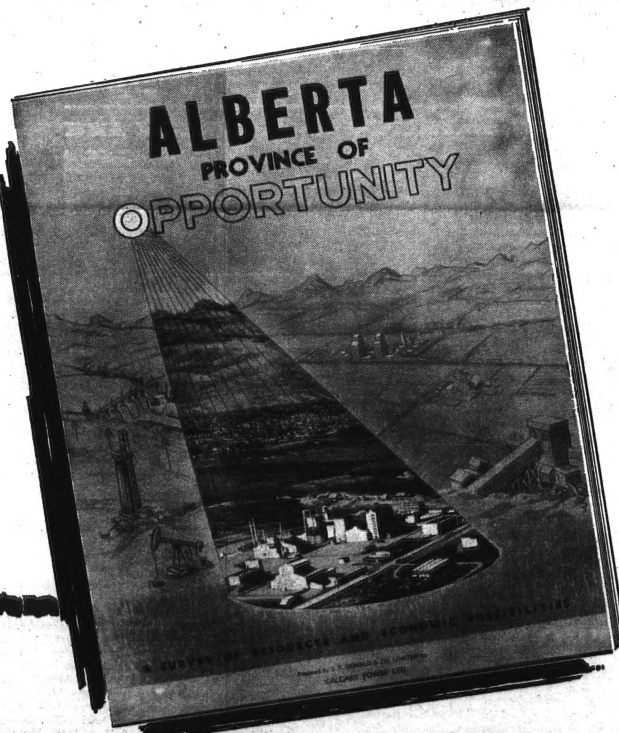
The way to understand is to be understanding.

Number of Alberta visitors last year increased by ten per cent over 1956 to more than two million.

Rudyard Kipling once described Medicine Hat as "the city with all Hell for a basement."

Since 1951 the average wage in Canadian manufacturing has increased from \$1.25 to \$1.66 an hour.

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This Survey on Alberta will be made available to Government and Municipal officials of the Province of Alberta, Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, Industrial representatives of Railways, Banks and Utilities, leading industrialists, and industries that are interested in locating in Alberta. Copies are also being sent to Canadian Trade Commissioners in the United States and abroad. Daily and Weekly newspapers in Alberta will receive a copy.

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Kinsella News

Messrs. J. F. Murray, J. W. Wilkinson, B. Davis and J. Harding, left on Saturday for a weekend's fishing at Moose Lake.

Miss Marilyn Paterson has accepted a position at the Charles Cammell Hospital in Edmonton for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier attended the wedding of a nephew at Prince Albert, Sask., during the weekend and also called on a number of relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Penner and family of Edmonton were visiting at the home of Mrs. Penner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Visitors home here for the holiday weekend included George Loades, Herb Armitage, Marvin Horinek of Camrose; Edward Overbo, Miss Violet Overbo of Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Loades and Mrs. J. F. Murray, members of the Nina Chapter of Viking, attended the Joan of Arc Chapter of the Eastern Star in Vegreville last Monday, May 12.

Visitors to the city during the weekend included Malcolm McKie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. W. Garvie and family. While there, Miss Carol Garvie sang a solo at the ACT Search for Talent, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson went to the city for the holiday weekend.

Miss Pamela Lancaster was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray during the weekend.

Mrs. Ann Loades and son Ronnie of North Battleford, Sask., are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades.

Edmonton Has Record But Not Proud of It

EDMONTON—The city of Edmonton continues to be the most dangerous spot in the province for accidents, says the Alberta Safety Council.

The council in its report for April said that 44 per cent of the accidents and 41 per cent of the injuries in the province occurred in Edmonton.

Alberta had 11 deaths in April compared with 20 last year. The provincial death toll for the first four months of the year was 68 compared with 49 in the comparable period in 1957.

April traffic accidents totalled 1,523 compared with 1,307 last year. Injuries totalled 340 against 312 a year ago.

Medicine Hat's string of deathless days continues with only 6 accidents in April compared with 19 in April, 1957.



EDISON'S DAUGHTER SEES FRUIT OF HIS LABOR - Mrs. Madeleine Edison Sloan, daughter of the famous inventor, Thomas A. Edison, is pictured against the background of the substation at the Falls Hydroelectric Plant of the Mexican Light and Power Company. The Plant was inaugurated in 1954 on the 75th Anniversary of Edison's invention of the Incandescent Electric Lamp.

There are 7,285 square miles of fresh water in Alberta, May 6, 1958.

THE BRUSSELS WORLD FAIR - Brussels, Belgium - The Russian and the American Pavilions are the biggest attractions at The Brussels World Fair which opened Thursday. It is too early yet to say which is best "bo-officer", but here is a view of the U.K. Pavilion drawing in the customers. It has won high praise from all who have seen it and the exhibits it contains.

EFFICIENT FEEDING AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT



By Dr. Gustav Bohstedt
Emeritus Professor of Animal Husbandry
University of Wisconsin

Turning Cows On Pasture

We are nearing the time of year when after a long winter in the barn, with only an occasional "stretch" in the cow yard, cows and heifers are turned loose on pasture.

If there is such a thing as expressing their joy, the cattle show it with heads and tails high, prancing around in their newfound freedom, and delighting in the lush palatable grass that is now taking the place of a monotonous diet of old hay and silage.

Just the same, old hay may find after a day or two, that a little hay is very acceptable along with the soft, delectable early grass. You should not make the change complete and all at once, but ease the milking cows onto grass gradually, taking a few days to do it. During these few days you should give them some barn feed before turning them out in the morning.

Don't forget, cows on early pasture always crave more salt. Be sure to have salt available in the pasture where they can have free access to it. This should be in addition to the salt that you normally add to their grain.

The pasture season means you will have to guard against blast and some successful dairymen believe in keeping some hay before the pasture season to reduce the chances for blast on legume pasture. The hay may help out wonderfully when the pasture, almost imperceptibly, goes way down in quality.

Remember, spring pasture represents a striking difference in nutritive value as compared with winter forage. Early grass is extremely rich in protein and vitamins, especially in carotene.

That's why milk produced on early pasture is so very much more yellow than before. The same is true for the butter and cheese.

It is the protein of spring pasture that a dairyman should take advantage of. It will save him a lot of oil meal and mill feed that are always more expensive than grain that he himself raises.

Where during the winter the farmer may have fed a 16-per-cent protein grain mixture, with the cows on early pasture a 10 to 12-per-cent protein mixture will suffice to keep the milk in balance. Merely a mixture of corn and oats, or similar grain, will do the trick.

Later on, as grasses come into head, and legumes into bloom, the protein of the grain may be raised to 14, and by midsummer to 16 per cent or even higher. By midsummer the percentage of protein in ordinary pasture has gone way down and this valuable nutrient must be provided in the grain or concentrate in order to enable the cows to produce as they should.

Question: We have a herd of about 40 head of Holsteins and I noticed that last year we spent a total of only \$15 for salt. Is there any rule as to what quantity of salt a herd of this size should consume?

Answer: Commercial mixed feeds almost invariably have one per cent salt in their composition and if any considerable proportion of the feed of the herd is of this kind the need for additional salt is thereby lessened. If, however, the ration of the cows has been almost entirely homegrown, then that half ton or less of salt that can be bought for \$15 is apt to be insufficient, providing little more than half of what 40 cows of good production consume and therefore probably require.

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Every 11 seconds during banking hours last year a new deposit account was opened in a chartered bank. And to millions of Canadians a bank is not only the best place to keep savings—it is a financial service-centre providing services useful

everyone in the community. A visit to a chartered bank is the way to handle all your banking needs. Here you can deposit money, arrange loans, cash cheques, rent a safety deposit box, buy travellers cheques, transfer money—all safely, simply, easily.

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Alberta — Province Of Opportunity

This is the title of the first comprehensive economic survey of Alberta. The survey, produced by Calgary Power Ltd., the largest electric utility in the province, took two years to complete. This unique document appears in two forms — abridged and unabridged. The unabridged edition is voluminous—over one thousand pages in length. The much smaller abridged edition was produced for distribution to Federal, Provincial, and Municipal governments in Canada; to banks, investment houses, Chambers of Commerce, industrialists and Embassies not only in Canada but in the U.S.A., the Commonwealth countries, and European countries including the U.K. It summarizes, for easy reference, the main facts contained in the unabridged edition.

The survey is an expression of confidence in Alberta's continuing development. The destinies of individual industries and businesses depend on their correct interpretation of present conditions and an accurate forecast of future trends. To do this it is necessary that they have a detailed knowledge of their industry and an insight into the whole economic situation. This insight must be based on information and predictions that are comprehensive in scope and meaningfully interpreted.

The survey, "Alberta — Province of Opportunity," will help to meet this need for significant information and reliable forecasting, not only for Albertans and Canadians, but for industrialists and businessmen throughout the world, particularly the U.K., Continental Europe and the U.S.A.

Service With A Smile

Lots of sentimental things have been written in prose and poetry about a smile, but its plain, practical value is easy to prove in winning and keeping customers. Anyone can gain a most miraculous result for himself by personal experiment in smiling. Friendliness is sought by everyone, and everyone is pleased when he meets it in others.

No matter how big your concern may become, you should make an effort to maintain a "home attitude," in which every member of your staff is part of a well-bred family and every prospect or customer is treated as a guest. The visitor is warmly welcomed, pleasantly and patiently waited on, and carries away the feeling that his visit was appreciated.

What is the proof of this? We can find it in ourselves. There may be a dozen stores selling the same articles, or a dozen banks giving the same services, but we continue to go to one place because someone there seems to be glad to see us and is interested in us. —Ex.

Echo - Rodino

A feed pile on the property of Vance Shipley burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon, with only a small amount of brush burning and no granaries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderveate, Zena and Connie motored to Camrose Thursday where they secured 100 Hy-Line chicks. Good luck to them in their new venture.

Danay Thomas celebrates his ninth birthday this week. Work has begun on brushing and clearing for the power-line from A. Winfield and W. Revill, north past Rodino School.

Sunday was a busy day at Rodino. The women and girls held a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Gordon Codd, the former Karen Whitten, who was married recently in the city. While the fair was being enjoyed on a hilarious afternoon of games, the men and boys played softball at the grounds. A good game was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderveate Sr. of Macville were visiting in the community Sunday. They took in the Shower and ball game being held that day. Like old times having the old folks back in the district.

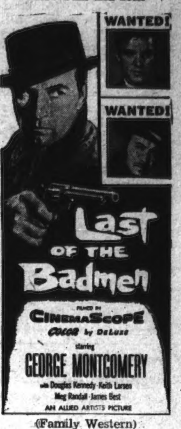
By most recent count there are only 26 whooping cranes surviving in their wild state. Their summer nesting ground is Wood Buffalo National Park, which straddles the Northwest Territories-Alberta border.

First missionary to visit Alberta was Rev. Rundle who arrived at Fort Edmonton on September 1, 1840.

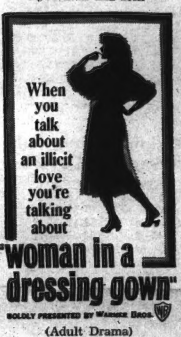
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SHOWS NIGHTLY at 7 and 9
VIKING - ALBERTA

Saturday - Monday
MAY 24th and 26th

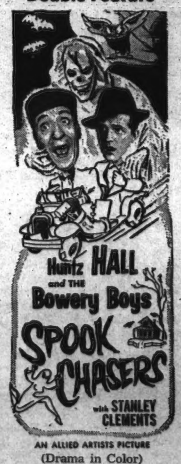


Tuesday - Wednesday
MAY 27th and 28th



Thursday - Friday
MAY 29th and 30th

Double Feature



More than forty-four thousand new motor vehicles were sold in Alberta in 1957.

Visitors to "Sunny Alberta" spent nearly sixty-two million dollars in 1957, representing a ten per cent increase over 1956.

USE Want Ads

FOR SALE—small John Deere Tiller; 3 ft. disc; old Emerson Plow; Parts for seed drills, chaps, plows, wagons, buggies, mowers and rakes; quantity of iron. Apply Pete McArthur, Viking. (1/2 blk. east of Hotel). 9-23p

FOR SALE—Rockall tractor; 3-bottom 16 in. plow, both in good condition. Apply C. Anquist, Irma. 23-30p

FOR SALE—7-room home, centrally located on one-third acre of land. Phone Irma 12. Altite

FOR SALE—Trailers and Tractor Mount Sprayers. Pumps, Filters, Gauges, Valves, Nozzles, etc. Be sure your machine is ready to go at spraying time. Free catalogue on request. —National Grain Company Ltd. m16-jnc

Vermilion Elks Newspaper Bingo

Grand prize \$1000 cash, 3 other prizes of \$10 each; Letter M \$10; Letter E \$10; Square 10 \$10; Grand Prize, Blackout; \$20 to seller of winning ticket.

Previous numbers drawn are:
B—1 2 5 6 9 10 12 13 14
I—16 18 19 20 21 22 20 30 28
27 25
G—46 48 50 53 55 56 58 59
N—32 33 35 36 39 41 43 44
O—61 62 63 65 66 72 73 74 75
Number draw May 18: 1-17.
So far no bingos fit any kind have been claimed.

Viking Curling Club Newspaper Car Bingo

Previous numbers drawn:
B—1 2 4 5 7 12 13
I—16 17 18 21 22 24 25 27 29 30
N—31 34 35 37 38 41 43 44
O—46 48 51 53 54 56 57 58 59
O—61 63 65 66 72

Numbers drawn May 17th:
G—46; O—74.

4-Corner, St. George's Cross, St. Andrew's Cross Bingos have been called.

Mannville Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

Major Prize: 1956 Dodge Crusader.
Numbers called on Friday, May 18th: B-14; I-30.

Previous list of numbers called:
B—4 6 10 12 13 15
I—17 24 25

N—31 33 34 36 41 43 45
G—47 48 50 54 55 56 58 60
O—61 64 66 67 71 72 73 75

The following prizes are now closed: 1, 4-Corner Bingo; 2, St. Andrew's Cross Bingo.
Cards may be obtained at The Viking News Office.

NORTH EAST CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Marko and Johnny, Mrs. Dubak and Joe Toth of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the Paul Nemyo home. Mrs. Dubak and Mr. Marko are sister and brother of Mrs. Nemyo.

Joyce Cook was home from Edmonton to spend the long weekend with her parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker were city visitors one day last week. They brought a box of little turkeys home with them, no doubt they had a tuncful ride.

Visitors at the Les Brady home for the long weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brady and boys, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. M. Salisbury of Edmonton visited at the home of her brother, Jack Savard on Sunday.

We are glad to see that both Linda Haugen and Mrs. Frank Ford Sr. are home from the hospital.

Many who remember Jane Younker, now Mrs. Stan Dugan, will be interested to know that she and her husband and little son are now on furlough. They are at present visiting in Ireland, and expect to be in these parts in July to renew acquaintances.

FOR SALE—fully modern house in first class condition and double garage on 3.6 acres of land. Can be seen and get any information wanted from Jim Craig, Irma. 16-23c

FOR SALE—saddle horse, quiet for children. Apply W. Sanders, phone R214. 23-30p

HELP WANTED FEMALE—This opportunity is for you—If you wear Cosmetics, have a pleasing personality, can spend three to four hours a day, Avon Cosmetics offers you a splendid earning opportunity. Vacancies in the following areas: Fabyan - Irma - Jarrow. Write today to Box 207, Irma. 23c

Jarrow News

Karen Lovig is home after being a patient in Viking hospital last week.

Miss Wilma Bovencamp of Edmonton spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family accompanied by Pat Mat-theu spent the weekend at Marwayne.

At the meeting following the church service at Jarrow United Church on Sunday, the following members of the Church Board are: Mrs. Alice Overby; Messrs. Toke Smith, Barry Holt, Percy Wright, Bill Melnik.

Visitors at the Buster Lingley home over the weekend included Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. Meyers of Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woida (nee Vera Lind) of Edmonton, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orachecki of Wainwright, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barnard and family of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Burr.

Mr. Bill Belton Jr. initiated his new boat over the weekend by taking some Irma friends on a fishing trip to Frog Lake.

Mr. Carl Sonett, accompanied by his brothers Jim and Toney, also went fishing near Nordegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Glen-Coe Gleanings

The holiday weekend brought visitors to the following homes in our community: Mr. and Mrs. B. Claydon and Marilyn of Edmonton to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. August Fraumfeld of Edmonton to the Erickson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and two sons of Edmonton accompanied by Mrs. F. Spring of Calgary were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring, Mr. Oren Spring of Drayton Valley was also here for a couple of days.

The Rev. Curtis Satre of Calgary paid a flying visit to his folks here one evening last week. He was up to attend a Seminar at Camrose.

Mrs. N. Fleuvog and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Holinger were Saturday visitors at Camrose.

Quite a number of Sharon folk drove to Sedgewick last Saturday evening to attend the smorgasbord sponsored by the Lutheran W.M.F. there.

Mrs. L. Nilson had a short visit from Miss Kitty Hagerup last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson and family drove to Edmonton last Sunday to visit the L. Peterson family.

We hear that Mr. Gordon Holinger is back to bus driving again.

Mrs. McKee and two children from Saskatoon have been visitors at the A. McKee home this past week or more.

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Alberta Protestant Home for Children:

In memory of Mrs. Vera Creasy, Hardisty, from: Mrs. Harry and Bernice Long and family; Wes and Allie Bacon and Stanley; Ted and Doreen Hill; Art and Bessie Long; Mark and Marion Allred; Pete and Gerie Funk and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wakefield, Fabyan; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wakefield, Fabyan; Eddie and Lorna Jackson; Alex and Helen Smallwood and family; Jim and Minnie Jackson and Arthur.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the nurses and staff for their kindness to me while I was in the Viking hospital and all the many friends who called on me and sent cards and flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

—Mrs. W. R. Lockhart.

Government of the Province of Alberta

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS Under the Tax Recovery Act, R.S.A. 1955

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will offer for sale by public auction at the Office of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1956, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

| PL. Sec. | Sec. Tp. Rge. M. Area |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| S.W. | 14 42 1 4 |
| S.E. | 14 42 1 4 |
| S. 1/4 S.W. | 7 43 1 4 77.52 |
| N.W. | 14 43 4 4 |
| S.W. | 30 44 5 4 |
| N.E. | 30 44 5 4 |
| S.E. | 30 44 5 4 |
| N.W. | 32 44 5 4 |
| S.E. | 6 45 5 4 |
| N.W. | 33 45 5 4 |
| N.E. | 5 46 5 4 |
| N.W. | 17 46 5 4 |
| S.W. | 17 46 5 4 |
| S.E. | 16 47 5 4 |
| N.E. | 24 48 6 4 |
| N.E. | 1 48 6 4 |
| N.W. | 1 48 6 4 |
| S.W. | 12 48 6 4 |
| N.E. | 5 45 7 4 |
| N.W. | 10 45 7 4 155.51 |
| N.W. | 22 45 7 4 |
| S.W. | 22 45 7 4 |
| N.W. | 5 46 7 4 |
| N.E. | 5 46 7 4 |
| S.E. | 5 46 7 4 |
| N.W. | 36 48 8 4 |
| N.E. | 33 48 8 4 |
| S.E. | 4 48 9 4 |
| N.W. | 5 48 9 4 |
| N.W. | 25 44 10 4 |
| N.W. | 26 44 10 4 |
| N.E. | 26 44 10 4 |
| S.W. | 35 44 10 4 |

Hamlet of Jarrow
Lot 1 Block 5 Plan 5621AL

Sub-division of Wainwright Central Park
Lot 16, 17 Block 27 Plan 1155AE

V.L.A.—Central Park
Lot 3 Block 3 Plan 5068HW

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Torrens Cash.
Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this 18th day of March, 1956.
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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Local News

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. Desjardine, Barbara, Ivan and Bill Lingly attended the wedding at Ponoka of Henry Groves and Gay Long. Barbara was bridesmaid at this happy event.

At the Convocation exercises of the University of Alberta on Friday last, Miss Anne Meyer received the degree of B.Sc. and Home Econ. Reggie Daniels and Wm. Masson Jr. received their Bachelor of Science and Chemical Engineering degrees.

Among Irma folk who attended the Convocation were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson Sr. and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels and Linda.

Mrs. Erd Nickel, who has been ill in Wainwright hospital, is well enough to come home this week.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp who spent the past week in Viking hospital is also able to return home.

The regular meeting of the W.A. will be held in the United Church parlor on Tuesday, May 29th at 8:15 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. Burton; Program, Mrs. Enger; Hostesses, Mesdames Tomlinson, Inglis, Anquist; Roll Call, your favorite hymn. Remember to bring your quilt block.

A day to remember—Irma Elks' Annual Barbecue to be held July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Edmonton spent the weekend here with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. A. Owen.

Mabel and Barbara Melott spent the long weekend at the home of the former's brother, R. J. Larson of Lindbrook.

Joe Rohrer is working on water survey this summer until Varsity opens in the fall. He spent the holiday weekend here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rohrer.

Mr. M. Templeton of Red Deer is visiting at Irma at the home of his son Jack Templeton.

Mr. W. H. Prior, pioneer resident of this district, passed away at the Mannville hospital on Tuesday. Funeral services were held from the Irma, United Church Friday, May 23rd at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. R. L. Simmermon has returned from Saskatoon where she attended the funeral of her sister's father-in-law.

Bob Simmermon Jr. of Edmonton spent a few days at Irma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard and other friends.

Mrs. H. L. Black is holidaying in Edmonton.

Home from Edmonton last weekend were Iris Hurst, Shirley Mae Brown, Mervin Lovig, John Hill and Allan Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Frikus left Irma this week for B.C. where they hope to make their home.

Mr. Martin Enger commenced the work of painting the skating rink building on Wednesday of this week. It is to be white and the paint will do a lot to preserve this fine building and improve its appearance.

Our weather has been dry and windy. At time of writing we are in need of rain. The wind is east and we are hoping for the best.

Miss Joyce Cook came home from Edmonton for the holiday weekend. Little Melodie Cowper came with her and spent part of the time at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fyle.

Members of the Cameron Oil Commission on Education were at Wainwright this week. Our high school principal, Mr. D. H. Gunn, attended and with other high school principals, presented a brief to this commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson have purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currie. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be taking up residence in Irma shortly.

Mrs. J. C. Savard is a patient in Viking hospital this week.

Hughie Inglis went to Hythe this week where he will be employed at road building until Varsity opens in the fall.

NOTICE

Beginning May 26th, I will be on my holidays and will remain open all day Wednesday. —Avon Beauty Parlor, Irma. 9-23c

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Public Notice

RE: OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSES:

Section 56 (a) sections 1 and 2 of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act are quoted here to acquaint the driving public with the laws respecting School Buses:

56(a) 1. When a conveyance which bears either the sign "School Bus" or "School Van" has stopped to receive or discharge passengers no driver of a vehicle shall overtake and pass such conveyance until all persons who are about to enter or leave the same are safely clear of the path of the vehicle.

2. When a conveyance which bears the sign "School Bus" or "School Van" has stopped to receive or discharge passengers no driver of a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction shall pass such conveyance at a speed greater than twenty five miles per hour.

When a school bus has stopped to discharge children, the driver approaching the bus from behind must stop and not proceed until it is safe to do so.

Likewise the driver approaching from the front must reduce his speed at least to the required limit — more if necessary.

REMEMBER! the child that you are striving to protect might be your own.

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIVISIONAL BOARD.

SAFETY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS

16-30c



SPRAY WEEDS EARLY

It has been found that weeds do most damage, in competition with growing crops, during the early stages of growth. For this reason farmers to start spraying about June 1st or very shortly afterwards. Control of broad leaved weeds the choice lies between two types of spray, 2,4-D for wheat and barley, and MCP for oats, flax and legume crops. At the same time, TCA may be used for narrow leaved weeds such as green foxtail in flax. Whatever product is used, it is important to follow the instructions carefully.

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OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, Alberta will be in Irma at the Hotel on Monday, May 28 at 2:30 p.m. For appointments see Mrs. Lang at the Drug Store.

First session of the Alberta Legislature held in the Legislative Buildings was opened November 30, 1911, while the building was still under construction.

A TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS